

STATUTES

Made at WESTMINSTER, *Anno Regni ANNÆ Reginae, &c., nono*
and A. D. 1710.

CAP. XIV.

An Act for the better Preventing of excessive and deceitful Gaming.

Whereas the Laws now in Force for preventing the Mischiefs which happen by Gaming, have not been found sufficient for that purpose; Therefore for the further Preventing of all excessive and deceitful Gaming, Be it enacted by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That from and after the first Day of *May*, one thousand seven hundred and eleven, all Notes, Bills, Bonds, Judgments, Mortgages, or other Securities or Conveyances whatsoever, given, granted, drawn, or entred into, or executed by any Person or Persons whatsoever, where the Whole or any Part of the Consideration of such Conveyances or Securities, shall be for any Money, or other valuable Things whatsoever, won by gaming or playing at Cards, Dice, Tables, Tennis, Bowls or other Game or Games whatsoever, or by betting on the Sides or Hands of such as do game at any of the Games aforesaid, or for the reimbursing or repaying any Money knowingly lent, or advanced for such gaming or betting, as aforesaid, or lent or advanced at the Time and Place of such Play, to any Person or Persons so gaming or betting, as aforesaid, or that shall, during such Play, so play or bett, shall be utterly void, frustrate, and of none Effect, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; any Statute, Law, or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: And that where such Mortgages, Securities, or other Conveyances, shall be of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, or shall be such as incumber or affect the same, such Mortgages, Securities, or other Conveyances, shall enure and be to and for the sole Use and Benefit of, and shall devolve upon such Person or Persons as should or might have, or